Allotment of NCC Units to Sainik Schools of Maharashtra

4410. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Union Government has been requested by the State Government of Maharashtra for the allotment of NCC Units to 16 Sainik Schools of Maharashtra; and

(b) if so, Government's response thereto and steps taken for providing NCC Units to the 16 Sainik Schools of Maharashtra?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) No, Sir. The only Sainik School in the State of Maharashtra, at Satara run by Sainik School Society, Ministry of Defence, is already under NCC cover.

(b) Question does not arise.

Implementation of Road Communication Projects by BRTF in North East

4411. SHRI RISHANG KEISHING: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise deployment position of Border Roads Task Force in the North East States;

(b) the rate of success of Border Roads Task Force in implementing the road communication projects;

(c) whether Government propose to further strengthen the BRTF for speedy implementation and improvement of road communication programme in the North East Region; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) BRTFs are not deployed State-wise. Their deployment is made as per availability of work in each area. However, the number of BRTF deployed at present in NE States is given in the statement inclosed. (*see* below)

(b) All road projects are successfully implemented by BRTF as per targets and availability of funds.